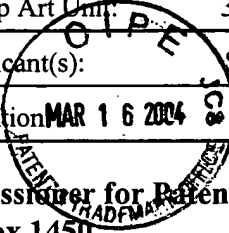


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<b>RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>		Docket No.: 6270P0010US	
Serial No.: 10/040,105	Filing Date: 10/19/2001		<b>RECEIVED</b> MAR 23 2004 <b>GROUP 3600</b>
Group Art Unit: 3616	Examiner: Toan C To		
Applicant(s): Sprinkle, David L.			
Invention: Speed Control For Utility Vehicle Operable From Rearward-Facing Seat			



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Transmitted herewith is Amendment B in response to the office communication dated November 21, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

Petition for a one-month extension of time and the separate fee therefor is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL 20	MINUS - 20	= 0	x \$ 9.00 =	\$	x \$ 18.00 =	\$
INDEPENDENT 5	MINUS - 4	= 1	x \$43.00 =	\$	x \$ 86.00 =	\$86.00
First presentation of multiple dependent claim			+ \$145.00 =	\$	+ \$290.00 =	\$
Total Fee				\$		\$86.00

A check in the amount of \$196.00 to cover the claim filing fee is enclosed.

**Conditional Petition For Extension of Time:** An extension of time, if necessary, is requested to provide for timely filing of this communication.

Other: Self-Addressed Stamped Postcard, copy of Information Disclosure Statement, references and postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2970.

Date: March 16, 2004

By   
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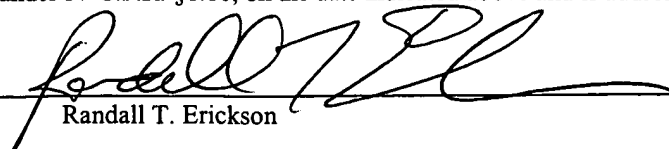
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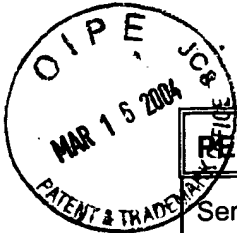
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>		Docket No.:	6270P0010US
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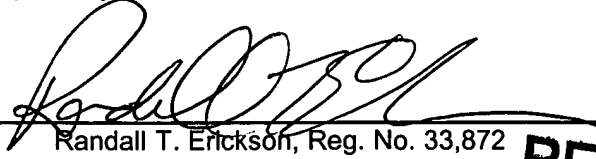
Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension Fee For Response Within:	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
Large Entity:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$420.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$950.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,480.00
Small Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$740.00

- A check in the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-2970.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2970.

Respectfully submitted,

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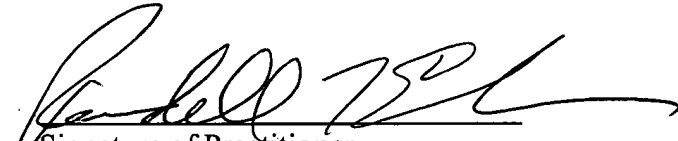
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 21, 2003, attached please find the formal drawing(s) for this application. Number of Sheets: 13

Date: March 16, 2004

  
Signature of Practitioner

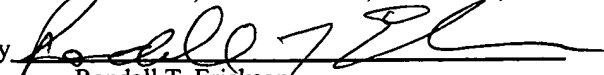
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